



**BURDETTE: Gordon Leon**, 74, of Winter Haven, Fla., died Monday after a prolonged illness. Born in Concord, Vt., the son of Leon and Gertrude (Remick) Burdette, he lived many years in Concord before moving to Florida in 1984. He graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in Vermont, Class of 1947 and the Burdett Business College in Boston, Class of 1949. He served with the United States Air Force during World War II. He worked as a manager for the Beneficial Finance Co., both in Vermont and New Hampshire. He also worked for the Ridge Glass and Mirror Co. in Florida. He was a member of the Lions Club of Littleton and Concord. He was an avid golfer and a former member of the Beaver Meadow Golf Club. Through his life his family was of incredible importance to him. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by one son, Michael Burdette of California; and one sister, Marilyn McKerley of Penacook, N.H. He leaves his wife of 54 years, Eunice Hubbard of Florida; one son, Paul Burdette of Auburn, Maine, and his wife, Jeanne; two daughters, Sharon Lupien and her husband Hank of Bow, and Eileen Corbett and her husband Bruce of Concord, N.H.; two sisters, Frances Whitney of Essex Junction, Vt., and Joanne Wilson of Andover, N.H.; seven

grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Private graveside services will be held in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at the West Congregational Church Friday at 2 p.m. Pastor Charles Heslam will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the West Congregational Church, 499 North State St., Concord, NH 03303.